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LEGACY
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GREEN LANTERN



**THE
SPECTRE
ONCE MORE?**

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SUMMER OF  SUPERMAN

ABSOLUTE

SUPERMAN

#8

SMALLVILLE WAS HIS REFUGE...
NOW IT'S THE BATTLEFIELD.



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SMALLVILLE
BOOKS

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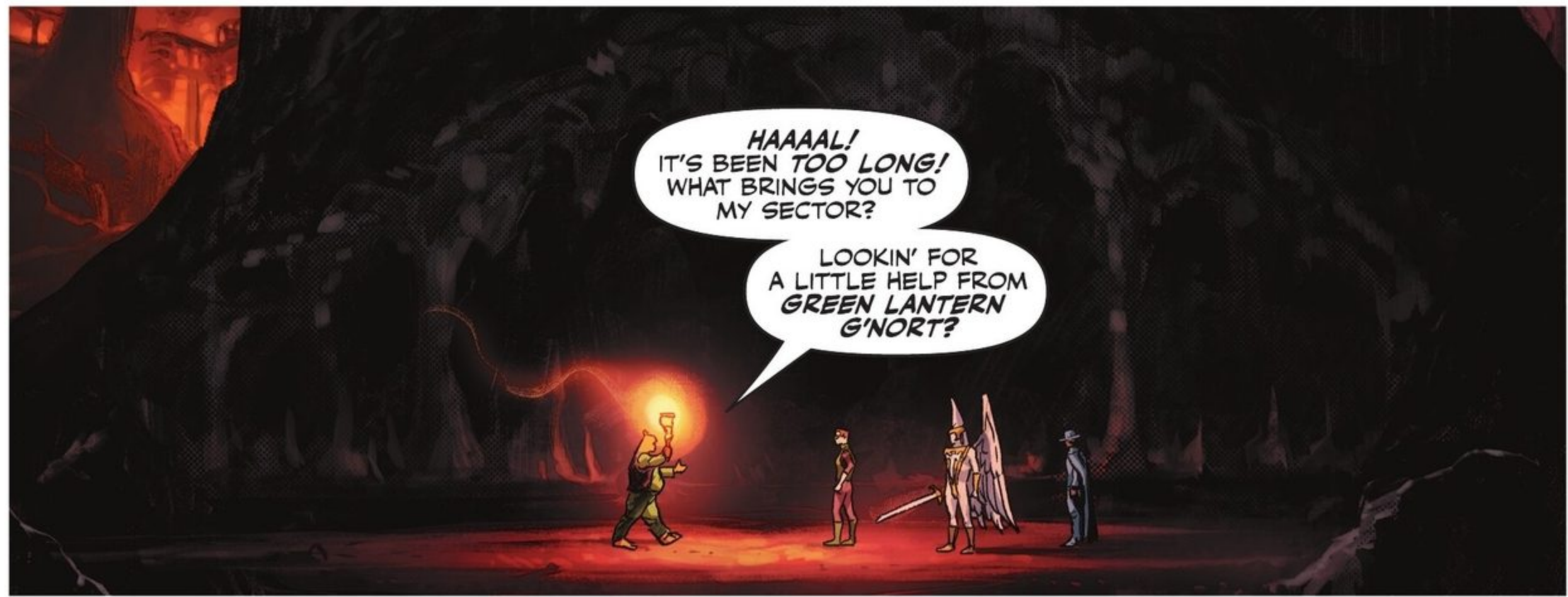
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THE SECOND EPIC
ARC BEGINS
JUNE



HAAAAL!
IT'S BEEN TOO LONG!
WHAT BRINGS YOU TO
MY SECTOR?

LOOKIN' FOR
A LITTLE HELP FROM
GREEN LANTERN
G'NORT?



UMM...? G'NORT...YOU'RE NOT
IN YOUR SECTOR...YOU'RE NOT
EVEN IN *SPACE* RIGHT NOW.

YOU KNOW
THAT, RIGHT?



I'M NOT?
THEN WHERE
AM I?

UH...
WELL...YOU'RE
IN HELL...



I NEVER
THOUGHT OF
THE CORPS AS
HELL, BUT--

NO.
LIKE HELL,
HELL.

WHERE
BAD PEOPLE
GO WHEN THEY
DIE?



OHHHHH...

ACTUALLY,
THAT EXPLAINS A
FEW THINGS.

WE
MUSTN'T STAY
HERE. LET'S BE
ABOUT YOUR
MISSION,
JORDAN.





THE DARKNESS DOES NOT TAKE KINDLY TO OUR PRESENCE.

HELLBOUND

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WELL, IF THIS IS HELL, I'M REALLLY GLAD YOU SHOWED UP.

SAY, DO YOU HAVE A SPARE LANTERN I COULD USE? I RAN OUT OF CHARGE FOREVER AGO.

YOU'VE BEEN IN HELL WITH NO... RING?



I GUESS SO! I JUST THOUGHT I LANDED ON A STRANGE PLANET. YOU KNOW...KIND OF LIKE--

AXIUM 4?

YEAH! BECAUSE OF THE--

HORNS. I COULD TOTALLY SEE THAT. G'NORT... HOW DID YOU GET HERE?



WELL...I SAW THIS WHIRLPOOL-TYPE THING AND DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE. BUT WHEN I WENT THROUGH, IT DISAPPEARED. I'VE BEEN WANDERING AROUND EVER SINCE.

A HELL DOOR. WEIRDLY A LOT OF THEM THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE.

SO, I'M IN ALIEN HELL, HUH? WOW...WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE.



WE'RE HERE...

NO...WE CAN'T GO IN THERE, HAL...EVEN THE CREATURES... I MEAN DEMONS I GUESS TRY TO AVOID THIS PLACE.

WE DON'T REALLY HAVE A CHOICE.

ZAURIEL?



WHAT'S HE DOING?

ONLY ONE FROM ABOVE MAY UNLOCK A CELL FROM BELOW.



I CAN SMELL YOU...THE ONE WHO HID MY LIGHT...THE ONE WHO PUT ME HERE...



AND IT'S
DISGUSTING...

**MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE REACH
OUTPOST OMEGA...**

I THOUGHT
YOU SAID THIS
THING WAS
FAST!

IT IS! AT
LEAST WHEN THE
LIGHT SPEED IS
WORKING!

KON?!

I'M A HALF-
KRYPTONIAN, NOT
AN ENGINEER!
I HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT I'M
DOING.

KIDS...

THERE! THAT GAS
CLOUD. WE CAN USE
IT TO LOSE THEM.

BETTER
PLAN THAN WHAT
I HAVE.

KYLE...I'M
GETTING BAD
VIBES. REAL
BAD VIBES.

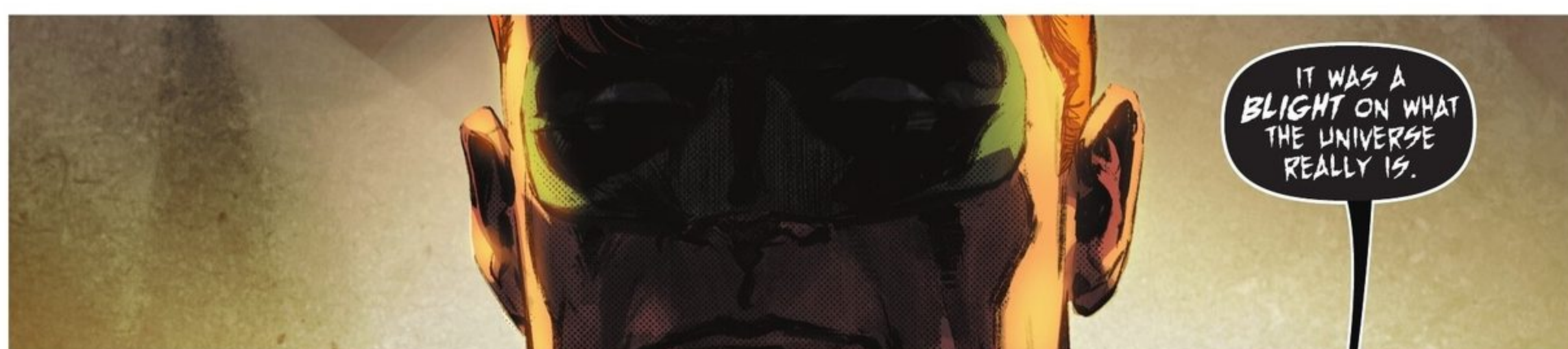
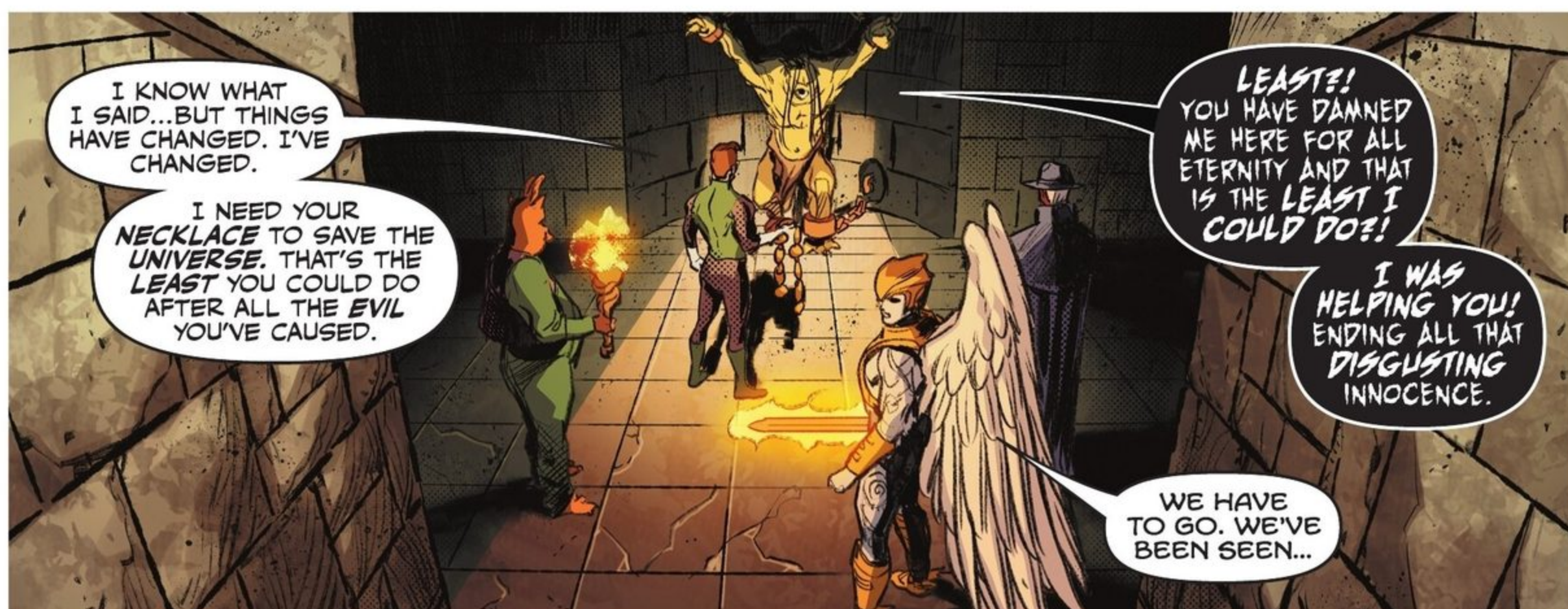
I'M
SURE IT'S
FINE, ODYSSEY.
NO NEED TO
PANI--











FOR I AM THE
**SPIRIT OF
VENGEANCE.**





YOU GET US OUT OF THIS, THAT CAPTAIN'S CHAIR IS YOURS FOREVER, KYLE!

I'M TRYING!

WE AREN'T GOING TO MAKE IT! THE SHIP ISN'T FAST ENOUGH...



LIGHT SPEED INITIALIZED.

WHAT THE?



KON, DID YOU FIX THE LIGHT DRIVE?

UH... MAYBE?



NO, IT'S A POWER SURGE. IF I'M READING THIS CONSOLE RIGHT...AND WHO KNOWS IF I AM... IT'S COMING FROM OUT THERE... SOMEWHERE.

I DON'T CARE WHERE IT'S FROM AS LONG AS IT GETS US OUT OF HERE!

LIGHT SPEED ACTIVATED.







*HAL JOINED WITH THE SPECTRE IN DAY OF JUDGMENT! --PK









CORRIGAN
IS GONE! I NEED
A NEW AVATAR. WHAT
BETTER ONE THAN
HE WHO WAS
BEFORE?!

**NOT
INTERESTED!**



ENOUGH!

WE WERE ONE
ONCE. WE DID HIS BIDDING.
WE CAN DO THAT **AGAIN!** BUT
YOU **MUST** SAY **YES!** YOU
MUST ACT OF YOUR
OWN **FREE WILL!**

YOU WANT TO
SEE **FREE WILL?**
WELL, MINE'S THE
STRONGEST IN
THE **UNIVERSE.**

AH!

WAAAAH SHHH!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU. BUT I KNOW THE **RULES**. YOU CAN'T HURT ME UNLESS I **DESERVE** IT. AND YOU CAN'T **FORCE** ME TO BE YOUR AVATAR ANYMORE. **MY WILL, MY CHOICE, AND I'LL NEVER SAY YES TO YOU. NOT AGAIN.**



THEN WHO?



NOT MY PROBLEM. BUT NEXT TIME...MAKE SURE YOU LET WHOEVER SAYS YES **KNOW...KNOW EVERYTHING**. WHAT THEY HAVE TO SEE... AND WHAT THEY HAVE TO DO. THE BURDEN IS **HEAVY**, SPECTRE. YOU'LL NEED SOMEONE THAT CAN **BEAR** IT.



...MY SHOULDERS ARE TOO **WEAK**.



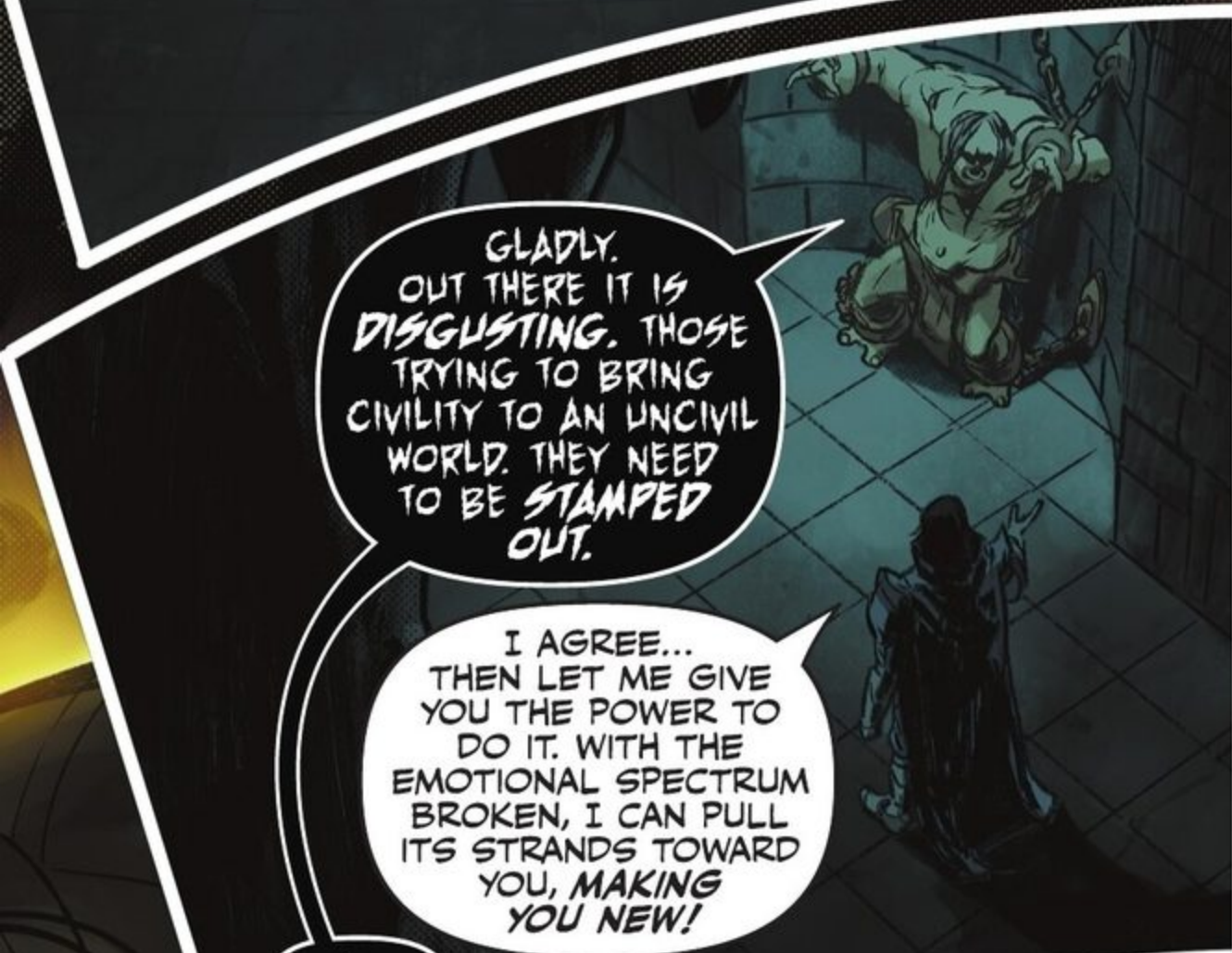


WERE YOU
TELLING THE
TRUTH?

WHA?
WHO GOES
THERE?



WOULD YOU
GIVE YOUR SOUL...
TO HAVE YOUR
REVENGE?



GLADLY.
OUT THERE IT IS
DISGUSTING. THOSE
TRYING TO BRING
CIVILITY TO AN UNCIVIL
WORLD. THEY NEED
TO BE **STAMPED
OUT**.

I AGREE...
THEN LET ME GIVE
YOU THE POWER TO
DO IT. WITH THE
EMOTIONAL SPECTRUM
BROKEN, I CAN PULL
ITS STRANDS TOWARD
YOU, **MAKING
YOU NEW!**

THEN
DO IT!



GRRAAHHHHH!

NOW TELL
ME...WHAT IS YOUR
NAME? WHAT HAVE
YOU BROUGHT TO
THE **STARBREAKER
CORPS?**



DISGUST!

**NEXT! HAPPY THE AXOLOTL AND...
THE RETURN OF THE MANHUNTERS!**

A WAR OF TITANS. A BATTLE FOR JUSTICE.

JUSTICE LEAGUE **vs.** **GODZILLA** **vs.** **KONG** **2**



**THE COLOSSAL-SIZED SEQUEL TO
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WRITTEN BY BRIAN BUCCELLATO
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MONSTERVERSE.



**SEVEN-ISSUE
SERIES
JUNE**

CAPE TOWN.
FOUR YEARS AFTER G-DAY.

KING SHARK,
CHECK IN
PLEASE...

WELFARE
CHECK, NANALE...
ARE YOU OKAY?



JUSTICE LEAGUE VS. GODZILLA VS. KONG 2

#1 PREVIEW

WRITER BRIAN BUCCELLATO ARTIST CHRISTIAN DUCE COLORS LUIS GUERRERO
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NANAUE...IT'S
JUNE, IF YOU CAN
HEAR US, PLEASE
RESPOND.

I'M
SEEING VERY
LITTLE BRAIN
ACTIVITY.

HE HAD
LITTLE TO
START WITH,
BUT YES...

...AS
I PREDICTED,
"TITANIZING"
HAS AN ADVERSE
EFFECT ON
SYNAPTIC
ACTIVITY.

YOU
CAN'T CONTROL
HIM, WALLER.
HE'S LITTLE MORE
THAN A MINDLESS
MONSTER.

MAGNITUDE
CONFIRMED.

WHERE
ARE WE WITH
VIABILITY?

INCOMING.
ENCHANTRESS,
YOU AND LUTHOR
GET OUT OF
THERE.

EVACUATING
NOW--

RRRAAAAGHHHHH

RRRAAAAAAGHHHHH



RRRAAAANKKK

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JUSTICE LEAGUE vs. **GODZILLA vs. KONG 2** #1

ON SALE IN JUNE!



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JUSTICE LEAGUE vs. GODZILLA vs. KONG 2

INTERVIEW WITH BRIAN BUCCELLATO

Get ready for another epic showdown in *Justice League vs. Godzilla vs. Kong 2*! In this highly anticipated sequel, the Justice League faces even bigger challenges as Task Force X unleashes new hybrid Titans to threaten both Earth and Legendary Earth. *New York Times* bestselling writer Brian Buccellato dives into the thrilling developments and new twists fans can expect from this monstrous sequel.

What made you excited about jumping back into the epic world of *Justice League vs. Godzilla vs. Kong*?

Besides passionately loving both worlds and having the tattoos to prove it, the first series was absolutely the most fun I've ever had. So coming back and doing it again was a no-brainer for me.

How are you planning to take things to the next level? What bigger challenges can the Justice League expect this time around?

I've got a few tricks up my sleeve. First, I wanted to take the DC heroes to the Legendary Earth so we could have fun in their world—which includes monsters like King Ghidorah and Rodan, and the massive creatures that lurk within Hollow Earth. Taking on Gidorah, Rodan, and some still-unannounced Legendary Titans will give the

heroes a bunch of gigantic new challenges to overcome. And of course, there is still Godzilla and Kong to contend with.

Which new characters or team-ups are you most looking forward to, and what makes those pairings so special?

Spoiler...since we last saw Lex Luthor in the first series, he has been thrust into Task Force X against his will. So he will be involved with Amanda Waller, the Suicide Squad, and a surprise villain from the Legendary world.

Also, taking a page from all the fun I had working on *Injustice*...Batman and Harley Quinn are among the most unlikely pairings in the series.

How has your collaboration with artist Christian Duce evolved since the first crossover?

I don't know if it has evolved, per se...I think

he's such a talented and skilled artist that he is making my job as easy as he did last time. And in return I'm trying to give him a few more splash pages and two-page spreads. Last time I packed so much story into the issues that I didn't do him any favors with panel counts. Sorry, Christian! I promise to do better this time.

What do you think fans will love most about this sequel? What moments or surprises should they look out for?

The "Titanizing" is a big deal, both in-story and visually for the readers. The DC heroes going toe-to-toe with the Titans is a spectacle you wouldn't normally get to see. Can't wait to see what Christian does with those pages!

Also, Superman versus Godzilla. The rematch. We can't have the sequel series without that.



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Justice League vs. Godzilla vs. Kong 2 #1
main cover by Christian Duce



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